



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICANT: : Palmer  
INVENTION: : INTERACTIVE FOODSTUFF HOLDING DEVICE  
SERIAL NUMBER: : 09/378,233  
FILING DATE: : 08/19/99  
EXAMINER: : Dauerman, S.  
GROUP ART UNIT: : 1761  
ATTY. DOCKET : 2068.001

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
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Request for Extension of 1 Month(s) to 09/15/00  
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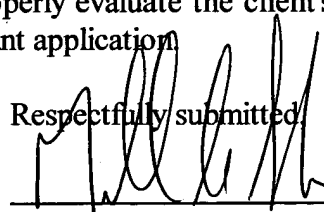
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Dear Sir:

In the above application, applicant respectfully petitions that the period for response to the outstanding Office Action indicated above be extended for the additional month(s) indicated above. This extension has proven necessary in order to properly evaluate the client's alternatives. Small entity status has already been established in the instant application.

Date: 9/8/00  
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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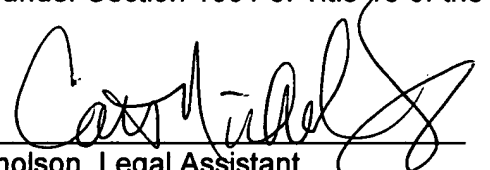
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